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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

WILBUR F. JACKSON,

of Dorchester County.

THE Centreville Record, an up-to-date paper and one that keeps its readers posted on what is transpiring around it, has this to say of Caroline: "The object lesson cited this county by our sister county—Caroline—is worthy being pasted in the hat of every taxpayer. It is not only a feasible way out of our present difficulties, but will prevent similar complications hereafter. Caroline people have seen for several years past that their taxes, as well as the public debt, was increasing year by year. An effort was at once made to remedy it. The Caroline representatives in the Legislature last winter passed a law appointing an auditing committee. This county, and all other counties of the State, needs a similar law. A general bill was offered last winter in the Legislature creating a State official, whose duty should be to visit the counties annually and examine the books of all officials who handle public funds, but it was defeated. A local law was then passed for Caroline. Paste the fact in your hat and make the demand of candidates for the Legislature in the coming campaign of 1899."

Our contemporary is mistaken relative to the time the county auditing law was passed, it being in '92. There was a bill before the Legislature last winter asking for certain things relative to auditing accounts, but as the old law covered the provisions asked for in the new one, it was tabled. We lay great stress on our auditing committee's work and appreciate its worth. While claiming much for our treaurer system, it hasn't beached perfection yet. What we have needed in the past was a law limiting our commissioners in their expenditures of the county's money. It has been the rule with these boards to make their estimates, lay their levy for what they thought ample for all expenses, and then go to spending money as though there was an endless chain starting at the courthouse and running to all parts of the county, and all they had to do was to see that the chain didn't get in more money than they could spend. The result you all know. Each succeeding board has apparently tried to outdo its predecessor in spending county money, and now the taxpayers are dancing to a tune of thousands of dollars indebtedness. Taxpayers of this county are pasting these facts in their hats for future references, and from present indications our sister county will do likewise.

THE work of the Ocean City convention has given universal satisfaction to the Republican party and praise from many Democratic papers for the selection of Col. Wilber F. Jackson as the Republican standard bearer. The Baltimore Sun is well pleased with Col. Smith, but can't fail to appreciate the sterling worth of the Republican candidate, as the following will show: "Col Jackson nominated at Ocean City by the Republicans, is thoroughly identified in every particular with the home interests of his district. He was born in and resides there, and is largely identified with its industrial development. That he does business as a bank president in Baltimore is no drawback, but rather an advantage, especially to Dorchester county, where he has his home, and where he is one of the largest taxpayers.

He is a full-fledged Eastern Shoreman, and like his Democratic opponent, a prosperous man. Such men are desirable residents and citizens of any section of the State. We wish there were many more of them in all parts of Maryland. Either would make a creditable representative in Congress."

This should settle two things: 1st, that the Sun paper recognizes in Col. Jackson more ability and worth as a candidate, than is found in Col. Smith. 2d, that Col. Jackson isn't a resident of this district is a report that won't bear its own weight.

FOR some time past the better element of this community has been chafing under drunkenness and lawlessness in this town, particularly on Saturdays and Saturday nights. That intoxicating cider and whiskey may be obtained in this place day, night and Sundays, is an open secret. We are only one step from the open saloon, and that a very short one. In a little over a week the Grand Jury will be in session at the Court House, and it remains to be seen if any steps are taken to enforce this law. Will our citizens tolerate this state of affairs longer and let ladies be insulted and jostled from the sidewalks at will by drunken men and boys? Time will tell the story.

THE dear Journal is so sensative over the county's indebtedness that it feels it must ever now and then rise and explain, but these explanations inverably run into apologies for its party's mismanagement, as the following shows: "Our commissioners (meaning Democratic) did not handle the money and vouchers are in the office to sustain every payment made them by the county treasurer. There is a floating indebtedness of about $15,000 incurred in the legitimate expenditures augmented by uncontrollable increases of the public service, which were especially noted in the county auditors' report for last year."

The Journal admits just what the UNION has been telling its readers for some time past, the only difference being in the way it is laid before the public. We use plain English and say the County Commissioners have spent $15,000 above that they said in their levies it would take to run the county. The Journal says the debt was made "by expenditures augmented by uncontrolable increases." We call it "mismanagement" and say the Republican party can and will stop this debt from increasing, by stopping the leaks at the Commissioners' office. But a Democratic correspondent of this town in writing to the Sun last week, said the bonded and floating indebtedness of the county was $70,000. This, we suppose, was intended for use in the State at large, and not for this county as the Democratic party would have to daddy it here. It is the same old story of county as well as national short comings along money lines. After being in power for four years this nation was handed over to the Republicans with millions of indebtness, made because the Democratic administration was not able to raise revenue enough to meet actual expenses. Eighteen months have passed and the Democratic party is telling the public the Republican administration has too large a surplus. If the people think this is true and want to reduce it and pauperize labor, turn this government over to the Democratic party and it will soon show the taxpayers how to reduce it. What has been true of this nation has held good in this and other counties. Taxpayers of old Caroline must sooner or later walk up to the captain's office and settle for this $70,000 of indebtedness just as though they had value received.

COL. Smith, the Democratic nominee for Congress, struck a political atmosphere not at all conducive to his congressional growth last week when he fell in with the Republican delegation returning from Ocean City. Comptroller Goldsborough soon engaged Col. Smith in political discussion, and soon he was heard to remark "that he would'nt be satisfied with less than 1000 majority," to which Mr. Goldsborough replied by saying the Republicans were counting on that much at least. This put a damper on Mr. Smith's political aspirations, it is said, and his courage was seen going to his boots.

WHAT has become of free silver coinage at 16 to 1 with the Delaware democracy? From reading some of the vaporings of the little county papers, we were led to suppose that the air would be thick with silver dust. But not a dust. What will the Milford Hearld, Harrington Record and Smyrna Call do, anyhow?—Dover Sentinel.

They will do the same as the free silver papers of this county have done; accept the Republican platform as soon as they are educated up to it.

THE Journal would like to get in some of its "funny work" on the UNION, if it knew how, but it is rather slow for that kind of business. We have not claimed that any of the commissioners for the county were "defaulters." As we have referred to this "indebtedness" several times the public understand that we have not done the ex-commisioners an injustice, neither do we propose to.

THE Democrats of Delaware met in convention last week and nominated L. Irving Handy, for Congress. The platform is a lengthy one; using many words to conceal its real meaning. J. Edward Addicks came in for a large share of abuse, the object being to substitute abuse for lack of argument. Delaware democracy is becoming alarmed at their political situation.

THE difference between Denton and Dover jails is that they break out of one and into the other. At the latter the robbers had secured some $50 worths of clothing and were making off with it when discovered, while at the former they leave a letter of regret.

THE Easton Star-Democrat fearing the free silverits may convert its readers to their faith, gives notice that political communications in the future will be charged for at rate of fifty cents an inch.

The "Acme Harrow" is acknowledged to be the best in the world to work up ground. Try it on your wheat land this fall. Sold at prices and terms to suit the times, at Barrow's, Main street, Preston. *

COL. JACKSON FOR CONGRESS.

Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, of Dorchester county, was on Thursday nominated by acclamation for Congress by the republican convention of the first district. Comptroller Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, in opening the convention said:

MR. GOLDBOROUGH'S SPEACH.

"We are here to nominate our candidate for Congress and it is my firm belief that he will win. Why do I make this declaration when the district is normally 1,200 to 1,500 Democratic? I make it because the Republican party stands on a platform representing principles. We do not ask you to vote for a man because his name happens to be Smith or Jackson, or because he is a popular man, but we ask you to vote for those principles which stand for the protection to American labor and for a currency based on the gold standard, and for the indorsement of that courageous statesman, William McKinley.

"We confront the people of this district with a platform which represents principles, not like our friends on the other side, who ask you to vote for a man who is popular."

CONGRESSMAN BARBER'S SPEECH.

Congressman Isaac A. Barber was elected chairman and on being escorted to the chair, said:

"I am proud to be called upon to act in any capacity which will futher the interest of the great Republican principles. Our party is one of progress and principle. Every law on the statute for the benefit of the people was paced there by the Republicans. At this time we will be called upon to settle a most important question, and it is necessary that we select men who we know will sustain the President and assist in keeping his hands up. This we are going to do today. We will nominate a man who is the best kind of a Republican—a Republican from conviction." [Applause]

THE PLATFORM.

Upon the resumption of the session the credential committee reported through Mr E. L. Griffith. The resolutions adopted commend the wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship of President, to whom is entrusted the settlement of the questions both territorial and commercial, as also those for the cause of civilization and humanity which have resulted from the war.

"The evidences on every hand of the return of prosperity," say the resolutions, "the ready and generous response of our people to the demands made upon them for the conduct of the war, and the high credit of the nation justify the position taken by the Republican party on finance, as declared by the national convention of '96, and supported by those patriotic Democrats who joined with us in maintaining the nation's credit. Our money must be maintained equal to the best in the world. The permanency of our monetary standard must be assured by proper legislation to give stability to agricultural and commercial pursuits, and we are opposed to any plan which will decrease the purchasing power of the money of the people."

AS TO STATE MATTERS.

"In state matter," also say the resolutions, "although entrusted but a short time with the management of affairs, we point to the record made by the Republican party, which, rising above petty partisanship, has improved our public school system, and true to its traditions, has redeemed every pledge made to the people in its platforms, both national and state. Recognizing a united country, we point to the military appointments of President McKinley from this state, who, as the true patriot and statesman, selected those qualified for the great trust without regard to political consideration. We desire to evidence our appreciation of the service of the independent press of Maryland, and those independent voter, who, in 1895, 1896 and 1897, helped us to success. We heartiily endorse the record of Hon. Isaac A. Barber, in the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States. We hereby denounce as untrue the declaration made by the Democratic party, in convention assembled at Ocean City, in August last wherein they charge the Republican party with using the public schools of Maryland for party purposes, inasmuch as the Republican party were not entrusted with the management of the public schools until August 1, 1898."

Mr. Goldborough then placed Mr. Jackson in nomination. He declared that this is a campaign in which the candidate must be above all tarnish by scandal. He must be a man who can hold aloft and glorify the standard of the party he represents, as well as lead the organization to greater renown. Such he depicted Mr. Jackson to be. He is a Republican by conviction, and not by birth; one who by virtue of his own good judgement and sound sober sense both advocates and defends the gold standard and other equally Republican ideas. That is why, he said, Dorchester presents her adopted, but well-beloved and thoroughly-trusted son, Wilbur F. Jackson.

Tax Commissioner Robert P. Graham seconded the nomination on behalf of Wicomico, Mr. Jackson's native county, in which he pointed out the vitalizing principles of the Republican party, which the nominee heartily believes in.

He was followed, on behalf of Somerset, by Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden. In a clever and fervid speech Mr. Dryden claimed Mr. Jackson as a native of Somerset, since Wicomico itself is but an offspring of that country. He congratulated the party upon the exceptional unity of sentiment now prevalent.

The bust of Lincoln, with "his nose turned to the right," was adopted as the party emblem.

Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden was made a member of the committee on appeals, to represent the First district.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

The following committee was selected to notify Mr. Jackson of his nomination: Dr. Isaac A. Barber, chairman; Hon. Charles T. Westcott, of Kent; Dr. L. D. Kelley, of Caroline; A. P. Barnes, of Worcester; Hon. A. L. Dryden, of Somerset; Dr. F. C. Fenhagen, of Talbot; Hon. R. P. Graham, of Wicomico; James W. Waddell, of Dorchester; W. E. Thompson, of Queen Annes.

COL. JACKSON THE NOMINEE.

Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, the nominee for the State Senate, was born September 30, 1849, on a farm five miles from Salisbury, Md., in what was then a part of Somerset county, but since incorporated into Wicomico county. He attended the public schools of the county until the age of sixteen, when he entered the employ of E. E. Jackson & Co., then composed of his father, Hugh Jackson, and his brothers, E. E. Jackson and W. H. Jackson. In 1870 he became a partner in the business, remaining in Salisbury until the fall of 1877, when the firm established a branch in Baltimore, placing him in charge of the same, which he managed successfully until January 1, 1889, when the firm of E. E. Jackson & Co. was dissolved.

About five years ago he determined to take up his residence on the Eastern Shore, and purchased the handsome residence known as "Castle Haven," situated on the Choptank River and Chesapeake Bay, in Dorchester county. His brother had formerly owned the place.

When the Wilson tariff bill was passed by Congress, Colonel Jackson, who had up to that time been passively classed as a Democrat, concluded that he could no longer sanction or countenance the doctrine of free trade or low tariff as enunciated by the Democratic party, and he declared his adherence to the doctrines of the Republican party and his withdrawal from the Democratic party lines, and has since that time taken an active interest in Republican politics. He has been a director in the Maryland Penitentiary for many years, and is now serving in that capacity, having been reappointed during the last session of the legislature by the Governor of Maryland, and has been one of the chief movers in obtaining the legislative appropriations for the erection of the new penitentiary buildings, which are nearing completion.

In the autumn of 1897 Colonel Jackson was nominated by the Republicans of Dorchester county for the State Senate, but in the hotly contested election of last year was defeated, together with the entire Republican ticket in that county.

Colonel Jackson spends his winters in Baltimore city, and lives, when there, at his city residence, 218 West Monument street, but always declared his love for his home section of the state, the Eastern Shore. In addition to his interests in the lumber manufacturing business in Salisbury, and the great lumber tracts of Virginia and North Carolina, Colonel Jackson is actively engaged in many business interests in Baltimore city, the chief one being the Centennial National Bank, of which he is president.

Colonel Jackson a member of an old Wicomico county family, and is the son of the late Hugh Jackson, an old resident and merchant in Salisbury. Ex-Governor Jackson is his brother.

NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE

REGISTRATION!

TO THE VOTERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Officers of Registration for the several election Districts of Caroline County will sit between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY OCT. 4 1898,

—AND—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11,

1898, for the purpose of Registering the qualified voters of Caroline County, State of Maryland.

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First Election district at HENDERSON.

Second Election district at GREENSBORO.

Third Election district at DENTON.

Fourth Election district at PRESTON.

Fifth Election district at FEDERALSBURG.

Sixth Election district at HILLSBORO.

Seventh Election district at RIDGELY.

Eighth Election district at AMERICAN CORNER.

The Registers will also sit at the above named places on

TUESDAY OCT. 18,

1898, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revision only.

B. FRANK EDGELL,
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WILLIAM W. SEWARD,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Caroline County.

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ORDER NISI.

Roe vs. Roe,

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 6th day of Sept. 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Harry A. Roe and Frederick P. Roe, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

10th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1898,

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of three sucessive weeks, before the 8th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $14,815.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
9-8-4t]

ORDER NISI.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Joshua Gibbs, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 23d day of, August, 1898, that the sale of the real estate mentioned made and reported by Charles W. Smith executor of Joshua Gibbs, deceased, under and by virtue of the power contined in the will of the said deceased be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before

18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 16th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $560.83.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,
A. R. WRIGHT,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County.
True copy—Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
8-25) Register of Wills for Caroline Co.

ORDER NISI.

Edith H. Wilson and Daniel M. Wilson, her husband; Mary H. Saulsbury and Anna B. Hayes

vs.

Robert H. Taylor and Mary S. Taylor, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

Ordered this 13th day of September, 1898, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by George M. Russum, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Thirteenth day of November next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Thirteenth day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,900.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
9-15-4t

Order Nisi.

James T. Cooper
vs.
Mary Jane Arnett, et. al.

In the Orphan's Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 13th day of September, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news-paper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three succesive weeks, before the 13th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $140.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL
A. R. WRIGHT,
Judger of the Orphans Court of Caroline County.
True Copy—Test: Robt. J. Jump.
Register of Wills for Caroline County.
9-15-4t

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Road Examiners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and lay down a new public road beginning at a point in Mrs. A. R. H. Burnite's field, on the McKnett road and running through the lands of the said Mrs. Burnite to the big ditch, then along the line of Eli Kenton and the line of Lemuel Diggins to the land of Martin Rash, then through the land of the said Rash to the land of Mrs. James Merrick, then through the land of the said Mrs. Merrick to the road leading from Ingleside to Baltimore Corners, hereby give notice that they will meet at the place of beginning on Monday, October 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County Surveyor will please attend without further notice.

JONATHAN C. HARRINGTON,
HENRY C. RAWLINGS,
CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN,
9-15-5t Examiners.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power of sale contained in a mortgage from James W. Wheeler to William J. Blackiston, dated March 30, 1892, and recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 57, folio 449, &c., one of the land records for Caroline county, the undersigned as mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Oct., 1st, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Denton, Md., all that lot of land situate in the Third election district of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of J. Boon Dukes, Clement Noble and others, and containing

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Notice to Taxpayers.

By direction of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1892, entitled "An Act to add six additional sections to the Code of Public Laws, title Caroline County, sub title County Treasurer" etc., I hereby give notice to the taxpayers of Caroline county that the County Commissioners of Caroline county have made their annual levy upon the taxable property, and that the taxes levied for county and State purposes are due and payable to the undersigned, as treasurer on September 1.

In pursuance of said Act of Assembly I hereby give notice that for the purpose of receiving the State and county taxes in said county, for the year 1898, I will sit in the principal towns of the several election districts, as follows:

SECOND SITTING.

Henderson, Thursday, Sept.	22
Hillsboro, Friday, Sept.	23
Greensboro, Saturday, Sept.	24
Ridgely, Monday, Sept.	26
Federalsburg, Wednesday, Sept.	28
Preston, Thursday, Sept.	29
American Corner, Friday, Sept.	30

☞ HOURS:—From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m.

5 PER CENT., DISCOUNT.

As the law provides, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all State and county taxes paid during the month of September.

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CHAS. H. WHITBY,
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STEAMER B. S. FORD,

leaves Centreville at 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogles, Jackson Creek and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3:30 p. m., arrive at Centreville 7:30.

THE STEAMER GRATITUDE

leaves Rock Hall at 8 a m., arrive in Baltimore 10:15 a. m. Leave Baltimore 4:00 p. m., arrive at Rock Hall 6:15 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
President.

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To MOTHERS.

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HARRY THOMPSON, Hillsboro, Md.

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